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AUTUMN LEAVES.

BY S. A. W.

Still nearer comes and still,
The Autumn, sad and chill,
And frosty winds call shrill
Among the trees;
And earth its sombre pall
Is donning as they call,
And dead and dying fall
The Autumn leaves.

The leaves fall thick and fast
Before the chilly blast,
And sombre-hued are cast,
Heaped up to die,
Or here or there to go,
With restless winds that blow,
Or rustle sad and low,
As lone they lie.

The Winter's coming on,
The song birds all are gone,
And earth is fain to don
Its robes of death,
As Summer's leaves grow pale
And rustle in the gale,
And louder is the wail
Of Autumn's breath.

The gorgeous hues inlaid
Grow brighter as they fade,
And changing e'er is laid
All o'er the ground,
That carpet rich and rare,
Of hues, though sad, so fair,
That Nature pow'r hath e'er
To weave around.

Though Summer's flow'rs all die,
And dead leaves scattered lie,
As here or there e'er fly,
No rest to find,
I love the Autumn drear,
And music to my ear
Are those sad notes I hear
Borne on the wind.

The Spring may be replete
With flow'rs of fragrance sweet,
Its songsters, too, may greet
With sweetest chime;
But Spring loves ne'er are strong,
And Spring flow'rs last not long,
And silent is the song
At Autumn time.

'Tis sweet indeed midst flow'rs
Of Spring, in fragrant bow'rs,
To pass the golden hours;
But golden sheaves
Come not before the sky
Grows dark and clouds draw nigh,
And in the blasts thick fly
The Autumn leaves.

Thus friendships ne'er are known
Till Spring flow'rs all are gone,
And Autumn winds have blown
Shrill through the trees;
And from the boughs o'erhead
The Spring birds all are fled,
And Spring loves all are dead
As Autumn leaves.

The Age of Hurry.

The most striking characteristic of the age in which we live is the breathless haste with which we perform almost every action of our lives; nay, even the unimportant actions become of consequence by reason of the rapidity which we think it necessary to bring to bear upon them. The commonest excuse of the present day is, "I really have not time" to do this or that. "I have not a moment to spare" is the hasty statement which we hear twenty times a day. "Well, I can give you two or three minutes," is the reply of the business man whose advice you wish for gratis. If the desired interview has anything to do with the possible and probable acquisition of money, the usual hurry will to a certain extent calm down, because the great hurry of time is to get a good place in the race of wealth, and breathing time for the purpose of considering the ground is not looked upon as wasted. Hurry extends even to religion, as we see in the general tendency to shorten the services of the church. And what a sign, too, of universal hurry is the telegraph system! That system is doubtless far from perfect yet, and before long we shall probably find ourselves employing the electric wire for the greater part of our correspondence, and our private houses will be fitted with a magnetic system which will entirely supersede the use of bells. For instance, more butter is wanted at breakfast; the fact is communicated to the domestic offices by electricity, and the butter is brought without the necessity of verbal order, and so at least fifty per cent of time is gained. The time will come when we shall wonder how people could possibly have tolerated the anxiety of waiting forty-eight hours for a letter. Such a state of things will be almost as rare as traveling by mail-coach. There is one aspect of hurry however in which reaction appears to be setting in. Desirous as we may be of getting over the ground quickly when traveling from place to place, an alarming chapter of railway accidents is inducing us to believe that after all our lives and limbs are worth some consideration, and that traveling at sixty miles an hour has drawbacks so long as there is a chance of colliding with a shunting freight train. Perhaps a little further reflection will lead us to think that speed in other phases of existence is not compatible with safety, and that after all there is something to be said in favor of the habits of the tortoise. Macbeth says: "If 'twere done, then 'twere well it were done quickly;" but then that misguided chieftain had got a murder in his eye, and therefore his practice makes against the theory.—[English Magazine.

The experiment recently tried in some of the public schools of using a newspaper for reading exercises instead of a reading-book, is proving a great success.

There are now over one hundred girls in the St. Louis Normal School, and they are all required to dispense with false hair and wear calico dresses.

Late Telegrams.

EASTERN.

WASHINGTON, March 31st.

Col. Coey has been confirmed as Postmaster at San Francisco.

Luttrell has introduced a bill to admit free of duty for two years on this coast all machinery for the manufacture of jute cloth and bag material.

All quiet at Susquehanna depot. The town is in possession of the troops.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, March 31st.

A message to the *Times* says that the steamship Nile was lost on her voyage from Hongkong to Yokohama and all her passengers drowned. Among them were the Japanese Commissioners to the Vienna Exhibition.

Pacific Coast Telegrams.

SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31st.

Hongkong dispatches state that eighty persons were drowned by the sinking of the steamer Nile.

Reports from the famine districts of India show an improved condition of the people there.

The insurgents of Cuba turned incendiaries, making great havoc in plantations.

The steamer Rising Star had gone out of dock at Bermuda and will sail in a few days.

A Washington dispatch says the inflationists in the Senate have a working majority of at least five.

Richardson is reported to have avowed his purpose to retire from the Treasury.

The additional currency which Congress threatens is $46,000,000 for national banks, making a total bank issue and greenbacks $800,000,000.

Thirty-one persons were sent from this city to the Stockton Insane Asylum this month. Twelve were females.

The steamer Mikado sailed for Honolulu and Australia to-day.

Vasco de Gama arrived at Hongkong March 24th, thirty days in passage from San Francisco.

SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, March 31st.

The Legislature adjourned last night at 12 o'clock.

The Governor has signed the bill providing for two terms of the Supreme Court being held in San Francisco. The Harbor Commission bill was defeated; also the bill for redistricting the city of San Francisco.

Fares and Freights.

A special Sacramento dispatch to the San Francisco *Chronicle*, March 27th, says: The Freeman and Irwin bills having been defeated by the Senate, all that now remained was the bill reported by the Committee on Corporations, creating a Board of Transportation Commissioners, preventing extortion and discrimination, and, as amended yesterday, prescribing a maximum rate of charges for the transportation of grain on railroads. This bill came up for consideration this afternoon.

Irwin offered his bill as a substitute for the third chapter, which is Pendegast's grain freight schedule. He argued that Pendegast's schedule was narrow and fragmentary, and when put in operation would be practically useless.

Pendegast defended his schedule. He thought it was the best. He opposed legislating as to freights on merchandise, there being no necessity for it, and it being likely to be harmful rather than beneficial.

The vote was taken on Irwin's motion, which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Bartlett, Bush, Crane, De Haven, Eakin, Edgerton, Farley, Goodale, Hendricks, Irwin, Laine, Lindsey, Martin, McCune, McMurry, O'Connor, Perkins, Roach, Spencer, Tuttle—20.

Noes—Andros, Beck, Boggs, Duffy, Dyer, Evans, Finney, Fraser, Garratt, Gibbons, Graves, Hopkins, Kent, Keys, McCoy, McKusick, Neff, Oulton, Pendegast, Turner—20.

It being a tie, President Pacheco voted aye, and the Pendegast schedule was stricken out, and the Irwin bill substituted therefor.

The question was then taken on the engrossment of the bill, which was ordered by the following vote.

Ayes—Beck, Boggs, Bush, DeHaven, Duffy, Dyer, Eakin, Evans, Farley, Finney, Fraser, Gibbons, Goodale, Graves, Hendricks, Hopkins, Irwin, Kent, Keys, McKusick, Neff, O'Connor, Pendegast, Perkins, Roach, Spencer, Turner, Tuttle—28.

Noes—Andros, Bartlett, Crane, Edgerton, Garratt, Laine, Lindsay, Martin, McCoy, McCune, McMurry, Oulton—12.

It is stated that by a careful analysis it has been found that apples contain a larger amount of phosphorus, or brain food, than any other fruit or vegetable, and on this account they are very important to sedentary men, who work their brain rather than their muscles. They also contain the acids which are needed every day, especially for sedentary men, the action of whose liver is sluggish, to eliminate effete matter, which, if retained in the system, causes jaundice, sleepiness, scurvy and troublesome diseases of the skin.

"The more the merrier" is a maxim that is agreed to as clever; yet the suspicion that Othello entertained of Desdemona's faithlesrness did not make the Moor the merrier.

The young Boston exquisites who are favorites with the belles of that city suffer terribly from painters' colic.

An Interview with Sumner the Night Before His Fatal Illness.

At 8 o'clock on Monday evening, I made my last call on Senator Sumner. He greeted me, saying: "I am so weary thinking over my speech on finance, I wanted a change—a ray of sunlight—and I am glad you came. He at once began to talk on European politics, which, to him, was an outspread map, and whose kaleidoscopic changes he always viewed with absorbing interest. He spoke of Gladstone—his noble struggle in the cause of liberalism, his success, his failure, and his fall; he gave a sketch of a breakfast with him, and summed up by expressions of his firm faith in the ultimate triumph of those principles which Gladstone so nobly championed. "A great man under the shadow of a defeat," said he, "is taught how precious are the uses of adversity, and as an oaktree's roots are strengthened by its shadow, so all defeats in a good cause are but resting places on the road to victory at last." He spoke of the patchwork Empire of Germany, of Bismarck and De la Marmora—of truth stranger than fiction, viz.: of the Italian statesman's assertion of Bismarck's offer to cede to France a portion of German territory—of the impolicy of the annexation of Alsace and Lorraine, of the differences with the Catholic Church, the imprisonment of her prelates—and then taking a volume of Milton he read in deep, rich tones of tender melancholy, his famous sonnet upon the persecution of the Waldenses during Cromwell's protectorate, as follows:

Avenge, O Lord! thy slaughtered saints, whose bones
Lie scattered on the Alpine mountains cold;
Even them who kept thy truth so pure of old,
When all our fathers worshipped stocks and stones,
Forget not: in thy book record their groans,
Who were thy sheep, and in their ancient fold;
Slain by the bloody Piedmontese that rolled
Mother with infant down the rocks. Their moans
The vales redoubled to the hills, and they
To Heaven. Their martyred blood and ashes sow
O'er all the Italian fields where still doth sway
The triple tyrant; that from these may grow
A hundred-fold, who, having learned thy way
Early, may fly the Babylonian woe.

In closing he added, "Thus history revenges herself." About this time his evening mail was brought; whenever he came to one interesting note or letter he would look it over and then hand it to me to read. The first was from an art association in Boston, saying that the Duke de Montpensier, of Spain, had agreed to loan his valuable collection of pictures, valued at $500,000, to the association, provided they paid packing, transportation, and insurance; and as the laws of the United States limit the time of international loan free of duty to six months, it needed a special act of Congress to keep the paintings two years, so as to pay expense by their exhibition, and he desired speedy legislation. He asked me if I had seen them when in Spain. I answered him I had, and described several of those I remembered best. He said: "In the Senate I do not think there will be much difficulty; but in the House," he added, smiling, "Ben Butler can put it through, as he does, with his white horse, everything else. Why, he is a political Cagliostro."

The next letter was from Philadelphia, an anonymous attack of the bitterest description, impugning his motives concerning his speech on the International Centennary Exposition, winding up with a threat of violence, which I forbear to transcribe. As he handed it to me he said, good-humoredly, "I am used to such letters." I read it, and, as I did so, consigned it to the blazing grate. The next letter was from Indiana, one of those good, whole-souled letters, full of sympathy and admiration, with an urgent, earnest invitation for him to visit the writer next Summer, with an offer of generous and unstinted hospitality. "There," said he, "you have burned the bane, and here is the antidote." His next letter was from Boston, full of hearty thankfulness for his restoration to health, and cheer for the future. It was closely written, and, as he handed it to me, he said, "This is no Summer friend."

The last of many letters was one of congratulation about the Massachusetts legislative resolutions rescinding the vote of censure. I never saw him look more happy than when he was reading it. He then arose and showed me with satisfaction the legislative resolutions, beautifully engrossed on parchment, and observed the copies for the representatives were simply on paper. I asked, "Will you address the Senate when they are presented?" He replied, "The dear old commonwealth has spoken for me, and that is enough."

The New Litigant Bill.

Assemblyman Ingham on Monday introduced the following bill in relation to legal publications:

Section 1. Judges of Courts and Justices of the Peace, and all other officers elected or appointed under the laws of the State of California, shall, in the selection of newspapers for the publication of legal or other notices, select such newspaper or newspapers as may be designated by the litigant or other person desiring or ordering such publication, or may may be liable for the costs thereof; provided, that the newspaper so selected shall be a *bona fide* newspaper within the meaning of the law and published in the county.

Sec. 2. In case of neglect or refusal of such litigant or other person to designate such newspaper at the time such publication is ordered, then the Judge or other officer, as the case may be, shall, in his discretion, select such newspaper.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

It has long been known that the simplest method of sharpening a razor is to put it for half an hour in water to which one-twentieth of its weight of muriatic or sulphuric acid has been added, then lightly wipe it off and after a few hours set it on a hone. The acid here supplies the place of a whetstone by corroding the whole surface uniformly, so that nothing further than a smooth polish is necessary. The process never injures good blades, while badly hardened ones are frequently improved by it, although the cause of this improvement remains unexplained.

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April..........8	April..........10	April..........12	April..........14

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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

WEDNESDAY...........APRIL 1, 1874.

Could Coffee be Cultivated in Southern California?

Statements have gone the rounds of the papers recently that a tree supposed to be a variety of the coffee plant, "caffea Arabica," has been discovered in some localities in the mountains of California. The statements affirmed that the berries had the appearance and the characteristic odor of the true coffee. Of course such reports must always be received with a certain degree of doubt, until confirmed by thorough investigation, yet the subject is one worthy of thought. A coffee plantation is better than a gold mine. The cost of production is light, the preparation of the berry for the market simple, the time required short, the tree commences bearing in the third year, the product is neither perishable nor bulky and the demand is practically unlimited. The United States imports every pound of coffee consumed. The original home of the coffee tree is the hot, dry belt of country lying around the Red Sea and facing out upon the Indian Ocean. It grows wild in Arabia and Abyssinia. From these countries it has spread over various portions of the tropical and semi-tropical world, yet nowhere in all its migrations yielding a berry with the rich, subtle aroma of its original home. This peculiar excellence of the coffee in Arabia and Abyssinia has been ascribed to the influence of the dry, desert climate. Owing to the absence of rain at the season when the berry is ripening, it is allowed to remain upon the tree until so dry that it is ready to fall. This more thorough maturing of the berry in the rainless climate is supposed to give to it its superiority over the product raised in the coffee districts of America, all of which have Summer rains.

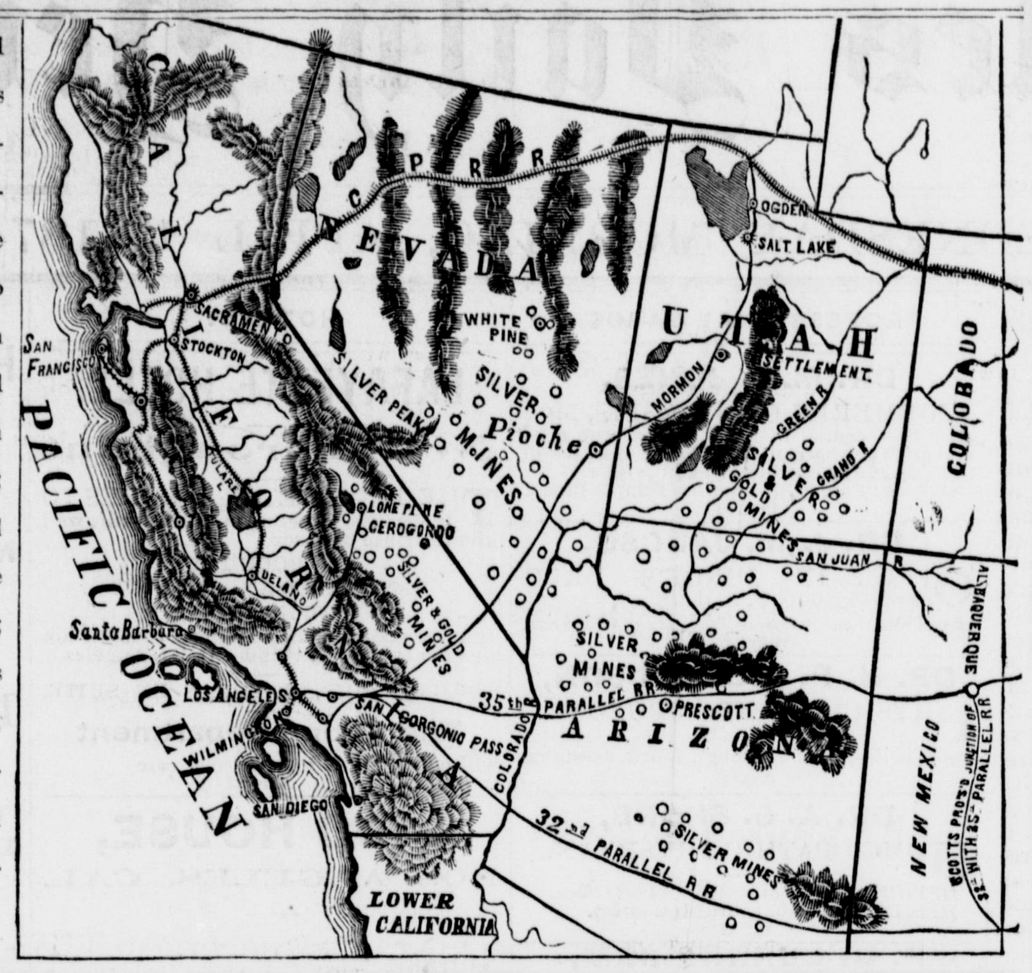
Can coffee be successfully cultivated in California? Last year several persons planted small quantities, but the experiment was made upon low land where frost is quite severely felt; the result was that the tender plants were killed. How would it be if the plants were protected from frosts during the Winter until they had attained an age of two or three years, then transplanting. Many plants that are easily killed by frost when young and tender will, after the first year or two, bear quite a severe frost without injury. Again, many tender yet productive and valuable plants are hardened, made to endure and flourish in a colder climate than their original home, by budding or grafting upon the root of a more hardy though less productive variety of the same species. If the reported coffee plant of the California mountains should prove to be a true coffee, though of a comparatively worthless variety, could the better varities be successfully and profitably budded upon it? Or might cultivation of this wild coffee develop it from possibly a worthless to a productive tree? Or, again, might the removal of the plant from the more severe climate of Northern California to the milder temperature of Southern California change its productive capacity? If coffee can be raised in Southern California the rainless Summer ought to give much the same peculiar excellence found in the coffee of Arabia. Who will test the question?—try the true coffee, the so-called coffee plant of California, and their crossing or budding? It might lead to no practical result, yet the experiment need not cost much and might prove to be labor and money well spent.

Why Not Make Baskets in Los Angeles?

We are daily importing baskets, and a great many of them. This is good; it shows an increasing population. But we are sending out of the country continually gold coin to pay for the baskets. This is not so good; money is none too plentiful, and we have many uses for it at home. We have in the country a large element of comparatively unemployed labor; labor that cannot be depended upon for steady, hard toil; labor that delights in the lighter, simpler mechanical arts, especially such branches of handicraft as can be carried on at home instead of in a large factory. Why not raise the basket willow and let them earn the money that now goes abroad? There are many varieties of the *osier, salix viminalis*, or white osier, growing best in moist, warm soils; *salix purpura*, or red osier, preferring a rich, deep soil, yet not too wet, much used also for live fences in Europe; *salix vitellina*, or yellow osier. There are a number of other varieties, all of value. The willow grows in Los Angeles luxuriantly with no care. Why not plant, in place of the common willow found here, the better varieties. Very little capital is needed to run a business of this kind, and the market for the manufactured article is certain and extensive. Should the county establish an almshouse, this would be a branch of industry well adapted to the workings of such an institution. It is by the development of these varied pursuits that a community grows wealthy, rather than by the production of a few leading staples. Among the many immigrants constantly coming to Los Angeles there must surely be some who are practically familiar with the business. To any such we would only say that the subject of starting the manufacture of baskets or willow ware in this county is well worthy their attention.

MAP OF OUR BACK COUNTRY.

Map showing the geographical and commercial position of Los Angeles; the system of Trans-Continental Railroads on the Pacific Coast; the impassable ranges of mountains parallel to the coast north and south of San Gorgonio Pass—the only natural pass in the mountains from Lower California to Oregon; showing also the largest and richest mining region in the world tributary to Los Angeles; showing the proposed railroads to the rich mines of Cerro Gordo, to Salt Lake; also the thirty-fifth and thirty-second parallel routes and their junction at Albuquerque, as proposed by Col Scott.



Cerro Gordo Railroad Bill Approved by the Governor.

We are informed that the Los Angeles and Cerro Gordo Railroad bill has been approved by the Governor and has become a law. We may expect the early completion of this road, as it is designed to tap a very extensive and rich mining region. Cerro Gordo now produces about thirty tons of bullion per day, worth about $350 per ton. This is the yield of only one mine, and that not worked to its utmost capacity. There are other mines in the district which with cheap railroad transportation will be worked and will yield large quantities of bullion. Lone Pine, within a few miles of Cerro Gordo, is rich in silver-bearing ores, though not of so high a grade. When the reader learns that these mining districts pay $90 per ton on all freight received into the districts and $45 per ton on all bullion shipped from them to Los Angeles, he can form some idea of how rich the ore must be to pay. When this freight chargo is reduced to $9 per ton, all the low grade ores, which will not now pay freight, will then come into market. East of Cerro Gordo about ninety miles is the Panamint mining district, from which come tales of fabulous wealth. The Chamber of Commerce of this city raised a large amount of money to help open a proper wagon road into these mines. If the half is true of what has been told this district will furnish freight enough to tax the road. Ore from this district works in prospect quantities as high as $700 per ton, and those who have fully examined the mines say that there are inexhaustable quantities of such ore. Still east of this district are other districts of which little is yet known, but from which have been brought as rich samples of ore as are furnished from the other districts. The cost of the road, if a narrow gauge, will be about $1,000,000. The freight that would pass over this road, at $9 per ton, would pay over twenty per cent per month interest on the investment; at least this is the estimate we make from the most accurate statistics we can procure. This with the road to Truxton will make six railroads radiating from Los Angeles city, four of which are now built and in operation. What city of California has a brighter future. In this Cerro Gordo Railroad bill some influence was brought to bear on the Governor to have it rejected. As the road will take a large business from the Southern Pacific we may surmise that the opposition came from that company. Our Chamber of Commerce came promptly to the rescue, and telegraphed to the Governor that it is to the interest of this community to have the bill approved if it properly guards the public interest. In more than one instance has the action of the Chamber been of great value to this city.

Truxton City.

How do you like that for the name of a rival city. Well, Shoo-Fly is now christened Truxton city. Our citizens have for some time past been anxiously awaiting developments of the proposed railroad to Santa Monica, Shoo-Fly, Truxton. Good-by Shoo-Fly. There is something in a name; you may as well kill a dog as give him a bad name, is the old proverb. Consciously or unconsciously the managers of the new enterprise acting on this have began aright by starting with a new name. The interests of Los Angeles city and county demand all the harbor facilities that can be had. A good general will have several bases of supplies if possible. So a city or county should be so situated as to direct its commerce through several channels of ingress and egress. The proper development of Truxton landing will make Los Angeles city the Paris of Southern California. No monopoly inland or seaward. The opposition road to Truxton and its opposition line of swift steamers will always force the railroad company running parallel to the coast to San Francisco to have low fares and freights. Also, to retain popularity the Southern Pacific will never dare to charge oppressive rates on its interior lines to Arizona, or it will lose on its sea-going and northern freight. Cheap transportation is one of the most necessary things to develop any country. The establishment of this new road will give opposition steamers and sail vessels. From these we will have cheap lumber, coal and other material necessary for carrying on manufactories for all of our own produce. Grain can be shipped direct to any part of the world; so, also, can our rich ores be shipped to England for reduction.

We regard the construction of the Santa Monica road as one of the most favorable things for Wilmington, in this: the Southern Pacific have made that their terminus, and will not change it. That company must now co-operate with those who are working for Wilmington and secure a full development of the harbor and abandon lighters. Deep draft vessels that could not come to Wilmington will land at Truxton; and in case of storms vessels for Truxton will run into Wilmington. A healthy growth of the whole county is far better than a morbid growth of some part. We cheerfully welcome Truxton City.

Water Power for Manufacturing.

There are three rivers running into Los Angeles Valley, with aggregate water power sufficient to run ten or fifteen large mills. In most cases the water power sufficient for a mill and also land for the buildings will be given to any persons who would put up the mills. The wool clip is very large and will supply material for all the mills that could be run. A paper mill would pay well. Rye and barley straw can be had for say four to five dollars per ton. The counties of Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino and Inyo and also Arizona would be the market. A mill or furnace for reducing and refining ores would have more than it could do. There is one petroleum refining establishment now about ready to commence work. The sugar beet grows here and produces from fifty to ninety tons per acre. A Mr. Clough raised sugar beets that weighed fifty-six pounds each when eight months old, and that without irrigation.

Grange Co-operative Company.

The meeting of stockholders of the Grsnge Co-operative Company of Los Angeles at Good Templar Hall yesterday was largely attended, the hall being as full as could be conveniently seated. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested and all differences with regard to the feasibility of going ahead disappeared. Sockholders are now paying in their first assessment to the Secretary, L. M. Holt, at No. 41, Temple Block, a large number having done so already. Subscriptions to the stock will be pushed in all the Granges of the county as rapidly as possible until the first Tuesday of May, when the annual meeting of stockholders will be held to elect a new Board of Directors. The new Board will elect a General Manager who will proceed at once to business. The first payment on the stock must be made before the first Tuesday of May.

Encouraging American Shipbuilding.

We congratulate John Roach upon the launch of the iron steamship City of Pekin, and upon the distinguished company which sent the vessel into stream. In all this we see not only the glory of being an excellent shipbuilder, but the value of Washington associations. It is not every man or every shipbuilder who could command the presence on such an occasion of so many distinguished statesmen. John Roach did it because he is dear to the Congressional heart, and when he cannot go to Congress, Congress goes to him. Senator Cameron and Representative Schofield were present, because they are from Pennsylvania, where the ship was built, and Senator Kelley of Oregon and Representative Hougton of California because their States are on the ocean the vessel is to sail. Messrs. Wheeler of New York, Conger of Michigan and Coburn of Indiana were all on board; the first because he is chairman of the Committee on Commerce, and the others because neither patents nor military affairs have anything to do with commerce. These are only a few of the distinguished gentlemen who showed their zeal for American shipbuilding. The result was that the House was nearly empty and Roach's shipyard chock full. Indeed, there were more Congressmen at Chester than in Washington. It is a noble thing to encourage American shipbuilding, and every Congressman who went to Chester knew it was safe to encourage it, for he knew Roach, which was tantamount to knowing that the dinner would be excellent and the wines reasonably good.—[N. Y. Herald.

A Chicago clergyman preached a sermon in a billiard saloon last Sunday. He made nineteen points.

The Hill Improvements.

Water is the all important question in Southern California. Let there be water and everything in the vegetable line springs up and grows with a growth unparalleled in other localities. Orange trees spring up with marvellous rapidity, and the spot becomes a little paradise under the manipulation of industry, wherever water can be had.

The hill lands have been delayed in their sale simply because the arrangements for water were insufficient. The time given for their sale has consequently been extended for two months. A large reservoir capable of containing untold hundreds of thousands of gallons of water is now being constructed. An engine and pump is now on its way hither, which will raise 30,000 gallons of water per hour into the reservoir, more than is now consumed by the entire city of Los Angeles.

All lots must be sold previous to April 12th, for upon that date those that are left will be disposed of at public auction, by the popular auctioneer, Noyes. They will be sold on the installment plan, at his rooms in the Temple Block on Spring street; the first installment payable on the day of sale.

Fifteen thousand feet of pipe are now being laid in the streets, 8,000 feet of which are already in the ground, and a million-gallon reservoir is now being made to supply the lots with water.

The City Surveyor has been ordered to define the grades and lines of Olive, Charity and Bunker Hill avenues, from Hill to Hope; Second street and Temple street from Hill to Hope. This will bring these lands within easy reach of the business part of the city. The distance to the Court-house is less than it is to the Turner's Hall.

Mr. Beaudry being the owner by perfect and indisputable title, offers the following scheme believing that it supplies a felt want.

His various tracts have been surveyed, and plotted in lots of convenient size for residences, upwards of two hundred in number, and the maps, together with abstracts of title, are kept for public inspection at his office, opposite the Pico House.

Any person desiring to purchase can inspect the land, select his lot or lots, and acquire the same, if not previously taken up by another, upon the following terms, purchasers not being restricted to a single lot:

The purchaser or his successor to pay the fixed price of the land selected by him in equal monthly installments, as follows: On lots valued at $400 and upwards, but not to exceed $500, $15 per month; on those valued at $300 and less than $400, $10 per month. Payments in gold or currency and no interest demanded. For cash in hand, a reduction of fifteen per cent will be made.

The purchaser to have immediate possession upon payment of the first installment and on execution and delivery of contract.

The right of the purchasers may be assignable to him, and his assigns to succeed to all his privileges and liabilities; standing in all respects towards the vendor as an original obligor.

Purchasers shall not be restricted to the payment of the installments as above shown, but may make payments in advance, and on such payments he will allow one per cent per month, from the date of payment until said payment would become due.

Upon selection of a lot or lots by a purchaser and payment of the first installment with $5 in U. S. gold coin, as expenses on the document, Mr. Beaudry, with the purchaser, will execute and acknowledge a sealed agreement embodying the above conditions; and, upon full payment, according thereto, the undersigned will execute and deliver to the purchaser, or his lawful representatives, on demand, a good and sufficient and absolute deed of conveyance of the abstracted lands, in form of warranty against grantor, the grantee paying the cost of such deed.

The location is very desirable. All that has heretofore been lacking is water, and that want is now filled. Anywhere else, in as desirable location, lots readily command from $500 to $1,000, and even higher rates. This property is put at the astonishing low price of from $300 to $400. But this is not all. This may be paid in currency and a reduction of fifteen per cent will be made for cash in hand.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.

SPRING AND SIXTH STREET RAILroad Company, Los Angeles, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 30th day of March, 1874, an assessment of Ten Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to F. P. F. Temple, at his office. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the THIRD DAY OF MAY, 1874, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the FIRST DAY OF JUNE, 1874, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. M. WIDNEY, President.

I. W. LORD, Secretary.

March 30, 1874. apl-2w

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ONE lot fronting on Buena Vista street in rear of the above.

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SEVEN lots, Nos. 8, 9, 10, 22, 19, 20 and 21, Bl'k 104, Bellevue Terrace Tract, near the Woolen Mill.

SEVEN lots, Nos. 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20, fronting on Hope street and Bunker Hill avenue, between 3d and 4th streets.

FIVE lots, Nos. 13, 14, 15, 17 and 18, do. do. between 2d and 3d streets.

TWO lots, Nos. 11 and 12, do. do. between 1st and 2d streets.

FOUR lots, Nos. 12, 13, 15 and 16, do. do. between Court and 1st streets.

SIX lots: Nos. 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 17, do. do. between Temple and Court streets.

FOUR lots, Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, fronting on Charity street and Bunker Hill avenue between 2d and 3d streets.

FIVE lots, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, do. do. between 1st and 2d streets.

SIX lots, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7, do. do do.

FOUR lots, Nos. 3, 6, 7 and 9, do. do. do.

TWO lots, Nos. 12 and 13, fronting on east side of Charity street, between Court and First streets.

FOUR lots, Nos. 4, 5, 7 and 8, fronting on west side of Olive street between Court and 1st streets.

TWO lots, Nos. 7 and 8, fronting on west side of Olive street, corner of Olive and Temple streets.

THREE lots, Nos. 10, 14 and 15, fronting on east side of Olive street, between Court and 1st streets.

ONE lot on the corner of First and Hill streets.

THREE lots, Nos. 16, 17 and 18, Beaudry tract, fronting on Olive street, between 1st and 2d streets.

NINE lots, Nos. 10 to 18 inclusive, do. do. between 2d and 3d streets.

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These liberal terms left open until April 12th, 1874.

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III.—Practical Codification and Amendment.

IV.—Appendix. Letter to H. H. Haight and others—Future Treatment of the Codes.

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Under the second head is contained a Historic Glance at Codification, including Roman, French, Spanish, Canadian and American. Thus far the work presents a clear, terse view of the subject, and brings the reader to the third head, Practical Codification, with his mind better prepared to appreciate what follows.

Under the third head, Practical Codification, are the sub-heads: Axiomatic Propositions; Preparation of the Act authorizing Codification; Requisite Qualification of Commissioners; Compensation; Time for the Performance of the Work; and Rules for Codification and Amendment. These rules, seventeen in number, are elaborated and illustrated by sections drawn from the Code.

The work has an eight page Appendix, in the form of a letter to H. H. Haight and others, touching the author's connection with the Code Commission and the causes of his resignation; touching also the future treatment of the Codes. The last is an important matter, and should engage the attention of every lawyer in the State. The author is evildently master of his subject, and has given to it an unsparing, analytical, demonstrative treatment. The work has come in a most opportune moment, containing, as it does, more important recommendations as to the mode of amending the Codes.

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Last year it produced a crop of 115 bushels of corn to the acre. Any one who may desire to purchase land in this locality would do well to inspect this lot and examine this year's crop, which has not been gathered. The sole reason for sacrificing this property is to meet certain obligations immediately. TERMS—one-half cash, and the balance in one or two years.

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Los Angeles, Feb. 9th, 1874.

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WEDNESDAY..........APRIL 1, 1874.

Masonic Notice.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 42, F. & A. M.—The stated meetings of this Lodge are held on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 P. M. Members of Pentalpha, No. 202, and all Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited. S. C. FOY, W. M.
CHAS. SMITH, Secretary.

War! War! War! Among the merchants! Many, very many against one. But he all alone is ready to fight them all as he is backed by a very large army, as the public at large will surely assist one against so many, especially when he has brought war amongst them on their account. Now you see the prices you have been paying for goods; the Important brought them down and he will stand here with you and give you a chance to buy them at those figures for many years to come. You will find uniform prices there and no baits on a few leading articles; therefore go to the Important, under the Lafayette Hotel, and get what you need.

The goods from steamer Kalorama are all in now, and another line of fine Dress Goods, Ladies' and Children's Hats, Velvet and Silk Ribbon, Rushing Buttons, Trimmings, Corsets, etc., arrived on steamer Senator, all of which are the newest of goods, and will be sold at the lowest prices. If you happen to be out, do not fail to stop in at the new store Important, under the Lafayette Hotel, to see all the new and pretty goods.

School and Miscellaneous Books, Law Books and Blank Forms—Stationery. Blank Books, Albums, and Ladies' Writing-Cases. Pianos, Organs, Violins and Accordions, and other Musical Instruments for sale at lowest prices, by BRODRICK & CO., Booksellers and Stationers.

At Harris & Jacoby's Cash Store 5,000 lbs Tobacco Dust for Sheepwash @ 7 cts. per lb.

At Harris & Jacoby's Cash Store Open Back White Shirts @ $1 75.

At Harris' & Jacoby's Cash Store ½ dozen pure linen handkerchiefs for $1.

GOLD REPORT,

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31st.
Gold, 113¼.
Greenbacks—Buying, 88¼; selling, 89.

Exports.

March 31st—402 bxs oranges, 10 bales wool, 1 sk walnuts, 15 bbls brandy, 1 cs sewing machines, 1 bbl wine, 62 sks cornmeal, 455 bars bullion, 4 pps wine.

Team Departures.

March 31st—To San Bernardino, 2, to A J C; to Ehrenberg, 1, to W B H & Co.

Real Estate Transactions.

Deeds filed for record for the twenty-four hours ending 4 o'clock P. M., March 30, 1874, as reported for the HERALD by Judson & Gillette, searchers of record for Los Angeles county.

William Pridham to L C Goodwin—Southwest one-half of lot 2, block 14 of Ord's survey, city; $750

Jacob Wattell to Louisa Wattell—Lot on First street; $500.

J H Baker to W C Mosher—Agreement to convey certain lands in San Gabriel Orange Grove tract.

T D Mott et al and M Thomas—Agreement as to planting of trees and cultivating same on shares in Johnston tract by said Thomas, for compensation to be made him out of said lands.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON.

P Q Story, Mass — W B Knight, R I
Mrs P Aumraux, S F — T C Taylor, Anaheim
J Stewart, S B — J Grant, Arizona.

PICO.

I K Doolittle, Gilroy — J D La Rue, Montana
L Gilson, S F — N T Won, S J Cape.

LAFAYETTE.

B Dryfus, Anaheim — J L Sanarain, Cocu'go
R Conor & wf, Back'ld — J Abadie, do
L G Barrett, do — S May, Wilmington
P A Goldwater, Ariz'a — J L Morrid, Cocu'go
J C Morgan, Cocu'go — M Kincaice, do
W W Maxy, Azusa — E W Justice, Azusa
Jessie Justice, do — H Smoot, do
I L Thonysson, do — A Trafilo, do
H Winn, Vallejo — E C Parrist, El Monte
P Granier, Bajoue C — R A Serano, San Juan
C Granier, do — W A Dawipee, do
W E Hoyt, San Juan.

UNITED STATES.

C Miller, Anaheim — A Anderson, Kern Co
Wm Dodson, — J C Swarnigen, Pa
P Hickie, Anaheim — J W Johnson,
J Burnett, — T Starr, Anaheim
W P Smith, — T Burke, Vallejo
J J Walsh, Vallejo — R Hardin, do
J Rogers, Anaheim — M Greenfield,
J Shanna.

Stage Arrivals and Departures.

COAST LINE.

ARRIVALS.

M Berti, — Mr Gilbert,
Knowlton, — J P Tanzey,
Mr Sanchez and family.

DEPARTURES.

Dr Dubois & family — Mr Sproston & fm
Mr Crocker, — Mr Doolittle.

TELEGRAPH LINE.

ARRIVALS.

C Connor & wife — Dr O Neil,
Capt W R Smith, — K McKenzie,
A Brown.

DEPARTURES.

F G Benne.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Y. SEPULVEDA, J.

TUESDAY, March 31st.

Kraemer vs Kraemer—Gone to the jury.
Stout vs Nicholson—Set for April 21st at 10 A. M.

County Court—O'MELVENEY, J.

MONDAY, March 30th.

John Jones vs Reyes Dominguez de Dodson—Judgment entered by default.

G W Morgan vs P C Tonner—Motion to dismiss appeal granted.

People vs Charles Cunningham—Two cases of felony set for trial on the 1st of April.

People vs Bernard Newman—Three indictments. Motion to set aside indictment disallowed. Pleaded not guilty, and case to be set for trial Thursday next.

Lewis vs Anderson—Continued from the 1st of April, and to be taken up at the option of the parties.

TUESDAY, March 31st.

The County Court was convened but again adjourned until to-morrow on account of the illness of Judge O'Melveny.

Probate Court—O'MELVENEY, J.

MONDAY, March 30th.

In the estate of Joel A Jennings—Order that letters of administration be issued to Henry Walker on giving bond in $500.

TUESDAY, March 31st.

In the estate of Andrew Weinscheneck, deceased—Order filed appointing John Schumacher, Louis Roeder and Luis Mesmer appraisers.

Time to Sow Alfalfa.

An agricultural journal says that alfalfa seed may be sown at any time from this date to April on dry, warm, land, and the sooner it is sown the better as a large crop will be secured the first season. It should be sown early on alkali soil, as in this soil it requires a good washing rain to make it sprout and get a start before the dry weather sets in. On deep, alluvial soil, that holds moisture well on the surface, it may be sown and will grow successfully in April. Not less than twenty pounds should be sown to the acre. The ground should be well pulverized, before sowing, and the seed should be put in by a brush or a board being drawn over the ground. A harrow will cover the seed too deep in mellow land.

It was recently remarked by a young lady at a party in Manchester, of a solemnly precise youth: "He looks as if he were setting an example to his ancestors."

Man respires, aspires, conspires and expires.

Charles Dickens' Advice to his Son.

Never take a mean advantage of any one in a transaction, and never be hard upon people who are in your power. Try to do to others as you would have them do to you, and do not be discouraged if they fail sometimes. It is much better for you that they should fail in obeying the greatest rule laid down by our Savior than that you should. I put a New Testament among your books for these very same reasons, and with the very same hopes that made me write an easy account of it for you when you were a little child. Because it was the best book that ever was or ever will be known in the world, and because it teaches you the best lessons by which any human creature who tries to be truthful and faithful to duty can possibly be guided. As your brothers have gone away one by one, I have written to each such words as I am now writing to you, and have entreated them all to guide themselves by this book, putting aside the interpretations and inventions of man. You will remember that you have never at home been harrassed about religious observances or mere formalities. I have always been anxious not to weary my children with such things before they are old enough to form opinions respecting them. You will therefore understand the better that I now most solemnly impress upon you the truth and beauty of the Christian religion, as it came from Christ himself, and the impossibility of your going far wrong if you humbly but heartily respect it. Only one thing more on this head. The more we are in earnest as to feeling it, the less we are disposed to hold forth about it. Never abandon the wholesome practice of saying your own private prayers night and morning. I have never abandoned it myself and I know the comfort of it. I hope you will always be able to say in after life that you had a kind father. You cannot show your affection for him so well or make him so happy as by doing your duty.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining in the Los Angeles Postoffice Monday, March 30, 1874. To obtain these letters say "Advertised." All letters not called for in 30 days will be returned to the Dead Letter Office:

Amilio, Margaret	Lawrence, A Mickle
Armstrong, J B	Lightfoot, Mrs Judge
Adams, Mrs M A	McGowan, John
Albaran, Maggie	McDonald, A J
Allen, O H	McLain, John
Allingham, W	Marsh, A
Burns, Hon Judge M	Monroe, Thomas J
Backer, Moritz	Moore, Thos R
Bartlett, John	Macham, C T
Baker, Thomas	Millus, Chas
Barnes, Mary J	Miranda, Jesus
Baldy, Francisco	Miller, David W
Bertrand, Simon	McMenus, Alex
Barg, John C	Meydore, Bernardo
Bennett, Silas	Melvin, Isaac
Barrie, Juan	Martinez, Ramon
Bush, Chas	Mace, Thos
Bishop, Oliver B	Mawson, Louis
Brown, Mrs S V	Marka, Gustave
Buelno, Florida	McAffery
Blake, Wm	Neeley, T F
Brown, Miss Mary L	Nathan, S
Bastanchierey, Domingo	Neeson, Peter
	Oliva, Joseph
Burge, C	Orropessa, F
Bush, Mrs Emma	O'Hare, T E
Bloomfield, Geo W	Peck, Chauncey A
Cunningham, C G	Paten, J C
Carlin, James	Powell, Jersey
Cress, Daniel	Pipher, John N
Crawford, John	Pease, Mr L
Cutter, Charles	Prise, Sol
Cazeau, Jean	Paramore, Lew
Colman, John	Peck, Mrs Adelia
Claude, Pachaud	Reyes, Luis
Cavillo, Vicente A	Rodriguez, Kedusinga
Cohn, Max	Reemy, Ely
Cushing, Mrs	Ramsey, Frank P
Cifuentis, Manuel	Randal, A H
Cox, John	Rohca, Antonio
Cage, Mary F	Rubio, Jose
Crawford, Chas M	Raino, Miss Salvador
Davis, F E	Rusher, John W
Eltzroth, David	Rivera, Pedro
Esale, Mrs Olivia	Rohrle, John
Fitz, Mrs Lizzie F	Rosenbaum, Kate
Flore, L C	Sepulveda, Manuel
Fisher, Orville W	Shortell, Tommy
Follett, Mrs Elizabeth	Soper, Maria G
Guteirer, B	Steward, Miss Mary
Goodrich, E Wilber	Sheldon, Miss Estelle
Galaspy, Wm	Storey, Thomas
Gardner, W M	Shrode, D K
Gerard, Mrs Mary	Sweaney, J
Gutierey, Felipe	Saloman, Bear
Hayes, Mrs S T	Seymour, Mrs E
Hannatt, N M	Stone, Miss Clara
Haupt, H	Shaw, R R
Herdman, Mrs Jane	Sennett, H S
Hines, Mrs D A	Tierney, James
Hickey, Richard	Terry, Horace H
Hopkins, P F	Taylor, Mrs Robert
Hopkins, Alvertus	Velasquez, Antonio
Hill, Daniel A	Vahler, Mr
Hoyt, Miss M C	Valdez, Maria
Hollenbeck, Miss Lizzie	Valdez, Teofilo
	Watson, E
Icelip, George B	Winfrey, R H
Johnson, Robert F	Welburn, Lambert
Johnson, M	Wilson, Miss Nellie E
Jones, Mrs Wm	Wilson, James
Jackson, Mrs Chona	Williamson, Geo W
Johnson, J F	Whitehead, W
Kittle, Mrs N G	Woodward, J
Keym, Louis H	Wilson, Miss Hattie
Kraschoski, Migel	Wiltfong, E
Lions, S	Wheeler, Coleman E
Lebrun, Emile	Warner, Van B
Lewis, Daniel B	Wheeler, S J
Levy, N	Williams, Joseph F
Loeper, C	Wright, Volney
Leonard, Mrs Susan	Wanley, J
Lawton, Hattie C	

H. K. W. BENT, P. M.

THE DOLLAR STORE,

Main St., opposite Court-house,

DUNSMOOR BROS., Proprietors.

On and after February 10th the following goods will be sold at the following prices:

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE:

12 Tumblers for..........$1 00
8 Goblets for..........1 00
12 Teacups and Saucers for..........1 00
8 Teacups and Saucers (heavy) for..........1 00
1 Large Lamp, complete..........1 00
12 Large Tea Plates for..........1 00
1 Washbowl and Pitcher for..........1 00

☞ **We have an Immense Stock of Goods in this Line, of every description, which will be sold at prices to correspond with above.**

Also, a complete assortment of

FURNISHING GOODS

which we are now selling off at prices in proportion to the following:

1 Fine Gent's White Shirt for..........$1 00
1 All Wool Overshirt..........1 00
1 Pair Heavy Cotton Knit Pants..........1 00
10 Large Towels..........1 00
6 Pairs Patent Iron Frame Hose..........1 00
4 Pairs Gent's British Socks..........1 00
1 Good Hat, for Lady or Gent..........1 00

Our store is stocked with Goods of Every Description, and we are now selling off cheaper than ever.

No Charge for Examining Goods.

GIVE US A CALL.

PICTURES FRAMED — AND — Frames Made to Order, at the lowest price. We make this business a specialty, and guarantee first-class work at short notice. Remember

THE DOLLAR STORE, MAIN STREET, Opposite Court-house. mar8-tf

Notice to Pay Up.

AS I INTEND TO VISIT EUROPE early in May, parties owing me are requested to call and settle up accounts during the early part of April.
mr31-1m. V. WOLFENSTEIN.

Ploughing and Grading.

PERSONS WISHING CITY LOTS ploughed or graded can leave their orders at No. 53, corner of Third and Fort streets. mar31-tf.

Harry Meiggs Pardoned.

The following is the full text of the Governor's veto of the bill for the condonement of Harry Meiggs' offenses:

Gentlemen of the Senate: I respectfully return to your honorable body the substitute for Senate Bill No. 183, "An Act to remove from Henry Meiggs certain legal disabilities." The title would more clearly express the object of the bill if it read: "An Act to remove from Henry Meiggs certain legal liabilities."

The reasons for withholding approval from the bill can scarcely be more strongly stated than by a recital of its provisions. (Here follows the bill.)

If all men are equal before the law, a bill which selects one and places him above the law cannot be justified.

If the Legislature can order a Court having jurisdiction in the premises to dismiss an indictment in any case, it can in every, and the administration of justice would be transferred from the judicial to the political forum.

If the Legislature can prohibit the Grand Juries of the State from presenting any bill of indictment against the man, the oath to be administered to them should be changed to conform to the provisions of the bill, and read: "You shall diligently inquire into and true presentment make of all public offenses against the people of this State, committed or triable within this county, of which we have or can obtain legal evidence, except the case of Henry Meiggs."

The bill is in the nature of a legislative pardon before conviction—a condonement of all offenses.

As an assertion of State policy it is, in my opinion, without a parallel; and, in so far as it establishes a precedent, is in violation of sound principle.

Notwithstanding the Governor's clearly expressed and most sound objections, both Houses passed the bill over his veto.

Special Notices.

To the Afflicted.

Grateful not only for entire relief from terrible suffering of seven years standing but for a perfect cure of internal piles by an operation scarcely more painful than my daily sufferings before the operation, I feel it a duty I owe to those similarly afflicted to give this testimonial of the skillful and efficient treatment of Dr. J. H. Leal of Los Angeles. Dr. Leal's success is more highly appreciated from the fact that several of the prominent physians of Los Angeles had treated me without understanding my disease and of course without success. ISABELL MARTIN.
San Gabriel, March 14, 1874. mh18-2m

"Right Dress!"

I. Hauch, Merchant Tailor, No. 6 Commercial street, receives the latest styles of goods by every steamer, and makes up clothing fashionably, and of the best workmanship. Give him your orders and he will give you "fits" in style.

Another fine lot of Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, and Clocks, just received at Fisher & Co.'s.

Look at This!

The only place in the city to get choice Engravings, Chromos, Oil Paintings, etc., is at M. V. Ponet's, 66 Main street, where you can buy them cheap for cash, or pay in weekly installments of from 25 cents to $1, according to the amount purchased.

☞ The tide of immigration is steadily setting in, and the first thing eastern people do is to throw away their New York Hats and buy a new one of DESMOND. They say there is no comparison between the two.

☞ Every style of Painting and Glazing done in the highest style of art, and at reasonable rates, by C. Raphael & Co.

STRUGGLE FOR LIFE!

EXISTENCE AND LIFE BEING SO closely related to each other, it is important to struggle for an existence

WHILE WE LIVE.

The question: How will you exist when you sell your goods at these

LOW FIGURES,

I pass in silence, determined, however, to bring a still

Greater Sacrifice.

Have returned from the market with the most complete stock of

DRY GOODS, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps.

I wish that my friends and the public in general would take notice of the following prices:

1,000 pieces	Calicos, best brands	$ 10
250 "	7-8 bleached Muslin	10
250 "	4-4 " "	12½
Also, all brands you may inquire for.		
50 pieces	Gingham	16⅔
150 "	assortd Dress Goods	20
50 "	Pique	20
100 "	Grenadine	12½
25 "	"	20
100 "	4-4 Linen Lawn	25
200	Shawls of the newest patterns, at	2 50
50 doz	white Hose, ℔ doz	1 50
50 "	Damask Towels, ℔ doz	1 50
1,000 prs	foxed Balmoral Shoes, ℔ pair	1 50

And a thousand and one articles which will be sold accordingly. These

Extraordinary Low Figures

are accounted for by the fact that I have purchased a greater part of my goods for cash; and as I am bound to raise the cash, I shall sell the goods at the above stated prices for

THIRTY DAYS, Without Reserve.

Whoever is in for saving money will certainly do well to call around and inspect the goods before purchasing elsewhere.

E. LEVENTHAL,
Cor. Commercial and Los Angeles Sts.
HELLMAN BLOCK.

N. B.—Please Remember the Place!
mr20-tf

CITY LAUNDRY,

NINTH STREET, BETWEEN Grasshopper and Griffin streets, LOS ANGELES.

Gentlemen's, HOTEL AND RESTAURANT WASHING done on reasonable terms. PEARL BUTTONS sewed on, and ordinary MENDING done. Washing called for and delivered, FREE OF CHARGE.
☞ Order slate at Broderick's Book Store.
no2-1m1p J. S. O'NEIL

IF YOU WANT BARGAINS THE IMPORTANT is the place to get them. mar31-tf

LIQUORS, ETC.

POETRY.

Though preachers may preach and teachers teach
Of the evil effects of drink,
'Tis music sweet to a man of wit
To hear the glasses clink.
Both Webster and Clay, who in their day
The nation's affairs did guide,
At 11 A. M. each day were seen
With bottles by their side.
Say what you will—talk with skill—
'Tis true beyond a doubt,
That sparkling wine is a gift divine
Life would be drear without.

HOT LUNCH served from 11 to 1½ A. M., and in the evening from 8 till 12 o'clock, at the

PALACE SALOON, No. 97 Temple Block,
mr7-tf] WILLIAMS & ROGERS, Prop'rs.

CUCAMONGA WINE.

DEPOT AT LOUIS MESMER'S WINE CELLAR, underneath the U. S. Hotel. Wine by the Glass, Bottle or Gallon. All kinds of

Liquors, Wines and Bitters at wholesale and retail.

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The public of Los Angeles are hereby notified that no other person in Los Angeles but Louis Mesmer has wines from the Cocomongo ranches. J. L. SANSEVAIN.
no5-2p1m

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NEW YORK BREWERY,

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The CLEAREST, PUREST and MOST BRILLIANT LAGER BEER South of San Francisco.

Orders for DRAUGHT or BOTTLED BEER promptly attended to.
The celebrated Beer from this Brewery defies competition in the State. mr5-tf

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WE ARE NOW READY TO SUPPLY the public with the very best kind of

LAGER BEER!

Orders left at CASWELL & ELLIS', or the BREWERY, will be promptly attended to.
jan253m WATTELET & VOGEL.

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Fine Lager Beer for sale IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT.
no2-1m1p JOS. LEIBER, Proprietor.

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And other edibles in season, and the

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Caviar, Sardellen, Swiss and Limburger Cheese.
A fine Billiard Table in the Hall. oc2-2p

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PAINTS, OILS, DOORS AND SASHES,
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$4 00 Per Month.
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If within the city limits. Charges for country moderate.
☞ All mechanical work guaranteed.
Leave orders at Art and Music Rooms, No. 65 Downey Block, or at Simonds' Candy Store.
fe17tf J. D. PATRICK.

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90,000 ACRES OF LAND for sale, in lots to suit, suitable for the culture of Oranges, Lemons, Limes, Figs, Almonds, Walnuts, Peaches, Apples, Pears, Alfalfa, Corn, Rye, Barley, Flax, Ramie, Cotton, etc., and also many thousand acres of

Natural Evergreen Pastures, Suitable for Dairying.

Good water is abundant at an average depth of six feet from the surface. On almost every acre of this land FLOWING ARTESIAN WELLS can be obtained, and the more elevated portions can be irrigated by the water of the Santa Ana river. Most of these lands are naturally moist, requiring only good cultivation to produce crops.

TERMS—One-fourth Cash; balance in one, two and three years, with 10 per cent interest.

I will take pleasure in showing these lands to parties seeking land, who are invited to come and see this extensive tract before purchasing elsewhere.
WM. R. OLDEN, Agent.
Anaheim, Los Angeles county, May 24, 1873. mr3-tf

Farms for Sale!
NEAR NIETOS DEPOT

45 ACRES—FIRST-CLASS FOR corn or fruit, with wood and water. Price, $1,800.

39½ ACRES NEAR THE COLLEGE—not in cultivation—one mile south of the L. N. R. R. $1,000.

35 ACRES ALL IN CULTIVATION—first-class improved—near Gallatin—one mile south of L. N. R. R. $2,500

80 ACRES FIRST-CLASS, IN cultivation, with the best artesian well and reservoir in the county, 4 miles east of Nietos Depot. $5,000. Apply to
oc30tf J. B. HOLLOWAY, Gallatin.

45 ACRES ONE MILE EAST of Nietos Depot, on the line of the Railroad. Eighty bushels of corn per acre was raised on the land this year. There is also a good dwelling house, corn crib, etc.
no8 J. B. HOLLAWAY, Gallatin.

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ATTENTION!

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THE GREAT LEADING

BOOT & SHOE EMPORIUM! —OF— SLANEY BROS.

WE beg to inform our patrons of the city and county of Los Angeles, that we have added to our

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A SPLENDID ADDITION OF SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA MANUFACTURES OF THE LATEST AND MOST IMPROVED STYLES, Which we are prepared to sell at the

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We wish our patrons to understand that our GOODS ARE OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

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We have given it careful study to have good substantial, and stylish goods manufactured, so that we can

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To be able to produce so

Large and Magnificent an Assortment In any one Firm.

Come and Examine

Our splendid stock, and you will find, as represented, that our goods are of the best that can be manufactured, and we should advise our patrons not to be running around looking for paper shoes while they can be supplied with good, substantial goods at the same rates at

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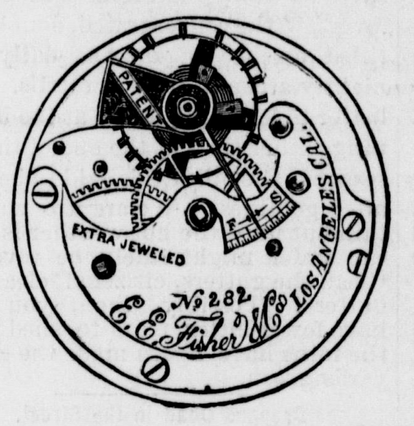

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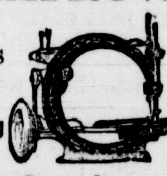

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sealed Proposals.

CLERK'S OFFICE BOARD OF SUPERvisors Los Angeles county, State of California.—In accordance with the order of said Board, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at this office until MONDAY, April 6, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., the time fixed for opening the same, for furnishing Medical Attendance at the County Hospital and Jail for one year, commencing April 6, 1874. The said Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, as the public good may require. Proposals to be directed to said Board and endorsed "Medical Attendance."
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CLERK'S OFFICE, BOARD OF SUPERvisors.—Ordered by said Board that all parties having claims against Los Angeles county must present the same to the Clerk, properly verified, as provided in Sections 4,072 and 4,073, Political Code, five days prior to the first Monday in each month. Also ordered, that all parties interested in Ballona road appear before the Board at the next regular meeting, April 6, 1874, when the matter will be heard. A. W. POTTS, Clerk
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Notice to Stockholders.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Los Angeles City and County Printing and Publishing Company are notified that the Board has levied in addition to the twenty per cent already called in, ten per cent on each share of the capital stock of said company, to be paid to the Treasurer during the month of March instant, and ten per cent on or before the 20th of April next.
I. W. LORD, Secretary.
Los Angeles, March 23, 1874. mr24td

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Los Angeles Herald.

COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

WEDNESDAY..........APRIL 1, 1874.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

The ladies hold another temperance meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Senator and Kalorama leave to-day. Passengers take the train at 10 this morning.

Enterprise Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, gives a grand ball at Turn Verein Hall to-night.

This is April Fool's day; beware of bogus pocket-books and all other snares and delusions prepared for the unwary.

Rev. Mr. Packard of the Congregational church, will preach at the M. E. church on Fort street this evening at 7½ o'clock.

The carpenters and plasterers are at work making changes and repairs in Masonic Hall, and have everything inside pretty generally at sixes and sevens.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company will soon open an office at Spadra. Geo. North, of Riverside, will assume charge of the depot and business at that place.

The colored people of this city held their Fifteenth Amendment ball in Stearns' Hall last night. There was quite a large turnout, and all passed off very pleasantly.

Second street between Hill and Fort streets is being somewhat improved by grading. The same thing would be a great benefit if it were only done to more of our streets.

To-night the Jewish feast of the "Passach" begins and will last for a week. Some of the Jewish families will gather together to-night in private houses and have the usual feast.

A warrant is out for the arrest of E. N. Benson on a charge of assaulting Ramon Felis. This is the difficulty which all grew out of a jack-knife and a little misunderstanding.

A lot of workmen were late for the train this morning and had quite a race before the engineer could stop for them. They did not seem to enjoy the fun very much, but the bystanders liked it hugely.

Complaint was brought yesterday before Justice Trafford against some party, name unknown, for assault and battery committed against Henry B. Katz. The offender was brought before the Court, tried and acquitted.

P. Beaudry has fitted up and repaired his store rooms on the corner of Los Angeles and Commercial streets. Call and see them before you rent any other place. They are in a good business locality. See his advertisement.

The Police report things extremely dull in their line. If we only had a stringent vagrant law in force it would furnish employment for our worthy stars, and some of those Mexican gentlemen with dirty faces and elegant leisure could adorn our chain-gang.

One of the largest horses which we have ever seen appeared on Main street yesterday. The animal, one of the Samson breed, stands nineteen hands high and weighs nineteen hundred pounds—a hundred for every hand. He is the property of a Mr. Wolfong, and is valued at $3,000.

Don't forget the "Ladies' Temperance Meeting" to-day at Good Templars' Hall. As business of importance is to be transacted, a full attendance is greatly desired. The movement being started is a very good one, and we hope that it will meet with success in this city. To do so, more than there are at present will have to take a hand in the work.

According to the advertisements now in the papers of this city, there are to be two different entertainments to-night in Turn Verein Hall, the Grangers' ball and Prof. Fowler's lecture. As it is not very probable that both will go on at the same time we guess that the Professor will have to give way to the Grangers. We would like very much to hear the Professor lecture, but the people would much rather attend a ball than a lecture.

THE WEEKLY HERALD, to be issued next Saturday, will contain original articles on most of the important industries in this county, and also full accounts of the most important projects now under way in Southern California. It will be the best number ever issued from this office. Persons having friends in the East who are desirous of gaining reliable information about our county will do well to procure copies of the coming number to mail to them. We will print a great many extra copies of the issue, and parties desirous of obtaining them will find them at our office all ready done up to mail.

To-morrow night the Templeton Star Alliance will give one of their pleasing entertainments in the Merced Theater. The performance will consist of "Faithful Wives, or Still Waters Run Deepest," and, by request, Fay Templeton's great specialty, "Parepa Rosa." The popularity gained by this troupe on their former visit here will insure them a full house, but those who had not the pleasure of attending then will do well to improve the opportunity now offered. Owing to other engagements, the troupe will be able to remain with us but three days, but we hope they will come round again some time during their stay in Southern California.

From the statement in last evening's *Express* it seems that Vasquez is again heard from. Our reporter yesterday endeavored to find Mr. Madigan and ascertain the true facts in the case, but could not do so, as that gentleman is now out on an assessing tour through the county. We clip the following without vouching for it: "Mike Madigan, while out assessing a few days since, was overhauled on the road by a man whom he recognized as the famous Tiburco Vasquez. Not at all dismayed by the company of this renowned bandit, he rode along with him a whole day, chatting good-humored all the way. As they were about to separate, Vasquez handed Mike two dollars, saying: 'Don Miguel, let it not be said that Vasquez would seek to evade a miserable poll-tax imposed by a Government which has so high an appreciation of his value as to offer $15,000 for his head. Here, let my mite be contributed to maintain so good and liberal an administration!' Miguel has officially returned the poll-tax of Tiburcio Vasquez."

Many a man thinks it's virtue that keeps him from turning a rascal when it's only a full stomach. One should always be careful and not mistake potatoes for principles.

A Portland editor speaks of an alderman of that city as "the wooden-headed fool from the Fourth ward."

"My Offense is Rank; It Smelleth Unto Heaven."

However rank the offense of the conscience-stricken wretch, it could not compare for a moment with the concentrated vileness of the gutters down a portion of Main and Spring streets. Fever, plague, pestilence and all horrors of death, steam up in the poisonous exhalations from the green, slimy ooze. The breeze is tainted with it; the night is sick because of it. 'Tis said that "conscience doth make cowards of us all." We defy conscience to equal the unnerving effect of one of these gutters upon one of ordinary refinement or sensibility. All the terrors of an evil conscience, facing a battery of field-pieces, could not equal the aforesaid gutter. The hero of battles would turn pale, grow qualmish at the stomach and become the veriest poltroon. Seriously, however, joking aside, do the good people realize that hot weather is rapidly approaching? Hot weather—and fever? "The gods help those who help themselves." Climate, sea-breeze and odors of the orange groves will not save us from malarious and bilious fevers, if the concentrated, double-distilled essence of disease daily and nightly ascends to our nostrils. It is better to learn the lesson at the beginning rather than at the end of the hot season. Cleanliness is said to be next after godliness. We are are not certain but until the hot weather is over, the order might safely be reversed. Clean the gutters, citizens! clean the gutters! Possibly, then, you may have fewer bitter tears to shed when the rains have again made the grave-yards green.

Dropped Dead in the Street.

A sad casuality occurred yesterday evening in front of Delmonico's restaurant on Main street, resulting in the death of S. Levy. The deceased was about thirty years of age, and it seems has been suffering from aneurism for some two years. About 6 o'clock yesterday evening he took supper at Delmonico's restaurant, and upon stepping out upon the street was taken with a violent fit of coughing, during which the aneurism gave way, opening into the lungs, and he immediately expired. We understand that the deceased lately returned to this city from San Francisco and was on his way to San Bernardino, where he was engaged in business. He has been known in Los Angeles for some two years past. The body was taken in charge by the Coroner and conveyed to a room in the old tannery in the southeastern part of the city, where it will await an inquest this morning.

Dramatic Club—Shall we Have One?

The entertainment given by Mr. Piercy last Monday night developed the fact that we have much talent in the amateurs of our city waiting only for an occasion to call it out. Now we would suggest that an amateur dramatic club be formed by the young ladies and gentlemen of Los Angeles. Call it the Siddons Club or the Shaksperian Combination, or the Apollo Belvederes—anything, in fact, for a name—and let an entertainment be given once or twice a month, the proceeds to be devoted to some benevolent object; say the widows and orphans of the Club. By so doing the members of such an organization would furnish pleasant and profitable diversion for themselves and most agreeable entertainment for their friends. Let us have a dramatic club.

Los Angeles Schools.

A visitor here gives us the following favorable opinion of our public schools:

EDITOR HERALD: A careful survey of the inner workings of the airy and healthy location of the plan and arrangement of the building and rooms of the large public school-house show that it compares favorably with any in the State. The school is ably superintended and the different departments well organized. The citizens may well be proud of the building. The view from it is one of the finest I ever saw. Located on a hill, it commands a view of the entire Los Angeles valley down to the sea and back to the mountains. The existence of such fine buildings is proof to Eastern people of the great progressive spirit of your citizens. STRANGER.

Trojan Discoveries.

The New York *Tribune* of March 2d contains a letter of wonderful interest from the great traveler Bayard Taylor, giving an advance review of a German publication containing a full, illustrated report of the discoveries of Dr. Schliemann in the Troad. It tells not only of discovering ancient Troy, but of a still older civilization upon the ruins of which are found the ruins of the long-lost city. After a sketch of the distinguished explorer, of the difficulties he encountered and his reasons for finally selecting Hissarlik as the site of the old city, the letter continues:

A few months after the publication of his volume ("Ithaca, the Peloponessus, and Troy) Schliemann returned to Greece. From this time Athens has been his permanent home. Before beginning again his researches, he married an accomplished Greek lady who won his heart by her enthusiam for his labors and her knowledge of Homer.

On the 11th of October the work was begun with eight men, but on the second day afterward seventy-four men were employed in removing the upper soil. The Winter rains, which set in toward the end of November obliged Schliemann to suspend labor until the following Spring. On the 1st of April 1872, Schliemann, accompanied by his wife, as usual, reached the Troad and resumed operations with a force of 100 workmen. Until the 14th of August, a period of four months and a half, the work was patiently driven forward. On the 17th of June 1873, the researches came to an end. What has been uncovered will be left so, and it is hoped that the legend of the Savior's visit to King Priam will take root among the ignorant modern Trojans and preserve the walls, which no other argument could make sacred to them.

Schliemann's explorations are like a play in five acts: 1869, '70, '71, '72 and '73—the interest increasing until it culminates in a grand *denoument*, and then the curtain falls. Schliemann's wonderful success in 1873 was due in a great measure to the conclusions which he had reached during the excavations of 1872. He continued the classification of the ruins and the relics they contained, and soon found that they might be divided into four distinct strata, each of which represented a long historical period. Further comparison convinced him that the third of these strata, counting from the top, was the only one that met the requirements of Homer and Greek traditions; consequently here was Troy. But under Troy there was an earlier layer of ruin, varying from twenty to twenty-three feet in depth, before this primitive soil was reached. This discovery is hardly less interesting than that of the position of Troy. It carries the antiquity of the city back into that immense past shadow of the human race which stretches like a mysterious twilight land behind our oldest history. The geographical position of Ilium explains its importance in these far-off ages. The gorges of Ida protect it in the rear; seated at the junction of the Hellspont with the Ægean, it made a station at Colchis at the eastern extremity of the Euxine, and all the Grecian, Egyptian and Phœnician coasts; the rich plain around it furnished abundant supplies which could readily be exchanged for foreign merchandise, and as its people became rich and impregnable within its citadel town the other and ruder tribes in their neighborhood would yield to their power. It is certainly older by a great many centuries than Athens, and its immemorial importance was no doubt the first cause of the jealousy of the sensitive Greeks.

The ruins of Troy form a stratum averaging ten feet in thickness, the depth (from the surface), reaching from 23½ to 33½ feet. Since the foundation of the city is conjectured to have taken place about 1400 B. C., and its fall and destruction by fire to have occurred about 1100 B. C., this would give three centuries for the formation of ten feet of ruin—which is quite sufficient if we imagine a small but crowded city with houses of not more than one story and much woodwork of which the ruins have ample evidence. The marks of intense heat are everywhere manifest. When the Scæan Gate was first uncovered the pavement seemed uniformly perfect, but at the end of two or three months the stone blocks along the upper part of the street which had been exposed to the flame, crumbled almost entirely away to a distance of ten feet back from the gate. The other blocks, protected by their situation remained solid, and promise to stand for centuries.

Finally, under Troy there is a fourth stratum of thirteen to twenty feet in depth, as I have already stated. The age of this is a matter of pure conjecture, since the vicissitudes of the city's history—frequent destruction and rebuilding—would have the same practical effect or nearly so, as a long interval of time. We have anywhere from 2,000 to 5,000 years before Christ—taking Egyptian, Phœnician or Pelasgic remains as guides—as the date of the foundation of the first Troy.

Eor Los Angeles.

Ex-Senator Maclay, of Santa Clara county, shipped on Friday last all his blooded cattle, horses, etc., per steamer to Los Angeles, where he will in future reside. The Senator was one of the most active and enterprising citizens of Santa Clara Valley and will be greatly missed in that section. Southern California however is sadly in want of men of his genius and temperament and he will be a decided acquisition to its go-ahead, shrewd business men. We are positive the Senator will give a good account of himself in the future. May success attend him.—[Spirit of the Times.

For California.

Comstock Dean and wife left for San Francisco last evening. They do not intend to stop in San Francisco, but will go South to Los Angeles, and will either locate there or in that vicinity. The young couple leave many warm friends here who wish them all kinds of good luck.—[Morning Press (Mich.).

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